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122nd COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported;
Results: Nine of 252 Tests Positive for COVID-19

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The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 122nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) at approximately 2:37 a.m. The patient was a 52-year-old female with underlying conditions. She was admitted to GRMC on November 13, 2020 and tested positive upon admission.

"There is never a good time to grieve, but we know that the holiday season, a time usually for celebration and hope, can make this especially difficult. While no amount of words or expressions of sympathy can truly ease the pain you may feel, we hope you can find comfort among our community. To those who loved her, Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I offer our sincerest condolences. For every soul we lost to this ruthless virus, for every person continuing to mourn, for every person fighting for their lives, we cannot and must not let this virus defeat us," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

Results: Nine Cases of COVID-19

Nine (9) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **252** tests performed on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. **Six (6)** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **7,317** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **122** deaths, **148** cases in active isolation and **7,047** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE

0.5

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Thursday, December 31 and reflects results from additional labs from Wednesday, December 30:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,317	9	51
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,139	9	47
PROBABLE CASES:	178	0	4

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	101,659	252	2.6%
MOLECULAR TESTS	96,014	252	3%
ANTIGEN TEST	5,645	0	.4%
SEROLOGY TESTS	325	2	33%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	122	Hospital	14
Active Isolation	148	Home	115
Not In Isolation	7,047	Isolation Facility	16
Civilian	6,987	Military	3
Military Service Member	330		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	12	2	0	14
IN ICU	3	0	0	3
ON VENTILATOR	2	0	0	2

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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